EXHIBIT 36

Excerpts from the Deposition of Scott Coker

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA CUNG LE; NATHAN QUARRY, JON FITCH, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated, Plaintiffs, VS.) Case No. 2:15-cv-01045-RFB-(PAL) ZUFFA, LLC, d/b/a Ultimate Fighting Championship and UFC, Defendant. HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF SCOTT COKER LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA AUGUST 3, 2017 9:09 a.m. REPORTED BY: CYNTHIA K. DURIVAGE, CSR #451 JOB NO. 51251

162 164 1 SCOTT COKER - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL SCOTT COKER - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL 2 2 preacquisition, did that cease once UFC had completed March of 2014? 3 3 the acquisition of Strikeforce? MR. KELLY: Objection, vague and ambiguous. 4 MS. GRIGSBY: Objection to form. 4 MR. DELL'ANGELO: Fair. I'll withdraw the 5 THE WITNESS: Yes. 5 question. 6 6 BY MR. DELL'ANGELO: BY MR. DELL'ANGELO: 7 7 Q. So for example, after the UFC acquired Q. After March of 2014, were you employed? 8 Strikeforce, Mr. White stopped calling Strikeforce 8 A. No. 9 9 Strikefarse? Q. Did you become involved in any other MMA 10 10 A. Yes, that's correct. promotion? 11 11 Q. Okay. And after the UFC acquired A. In June of '14, I did. 12 12 Strikeforce, to the best of your knowledge, did Q. And in June of 2014, what MMA promotion did 13 13 Mr. White stop making personal attacks with respect you become involved in? 14 14 to you? A. Bellator MMA. 15 15 A. To my knowledge. Q. And I think you mentioned a little earlier 16 Q. I apologize if I asked this before. I just 16 that your agreement with the UFC after the 17 17 wanted to be clear about this point. acquisition of Strikeforce was essentially a 18 Were you involved in the decision to cease 18 noncompete; is that right? 19 19 operations of Strikeforce after the acquisition by A. It was an employment agreement, but as we 20 UFC? 20 were negotiating the deal with my partners, they 21 A. No. 21 approached me, and they said look, you know, UFC is 22 22 Q. Did anyone at the UFC discuss with you some not going to just let you open up another company in 23 23 of the changes that you've testified about after the two months. 24 UFC's acquisition of Strikeforce, such as with 24 Q. Sure. 25 25 respect to fighters and sponsorship tax, those sorts A. So there's going to be an employment 163 165 1 SCOTT COKER - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL SCOTT COKER - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL 1 2 of things? 2 agreement, to me, which I interpret that as a 3 A. Can you repeat that one more time. 3 noncompete agreement. And I think there was some 4 Q. Sure. So I think you testified a little 4 noncompete language in there, I can't remember. 5 5 earlier that there were some changes at Strikeforce But essentially, that's what the deal was 6 after it was acquired by the UFC, some of those 6 was that, you know, in order for the sale to go 7 7 things including like moving fighters from through, I basically had to agree to this three-year 8 8 Strikeforce to the UFC and imposition of the deal. 9 9 sponsorship tax to Strikeforce fighters. Q. And you interpreted the three-year deal as 10 Did anybody at the UFC talk to you about 10 part of the sale of Strikeforce to the UFC as, at 11 those decisions? 11 least in part, effectively a noncompete? 12 A. No. My role, really, was almost like an 12 A. That's correct. 13 13 on-call consultant, and I had no decision-making Q. That is, in the MMA industry? 14 ability at my time at the UFC. 14 15 Q. All right. Did there come a time -- did 15 Q. So by March of 2014, that agreement had 16 there come a time when you ceased to be involved with 116 expired, and as of June of 2014, you became involved 17 17 Strikeforce and the UFC altogether? in Bellator, correct? 18 18 A. Yes. A. Yes. 19 Q. When was that? 19 Q. Okay. And tell me about -- tell me about 20 20 A. March of '14. that. How did you become involved in Bellator? 21 21 Q. Okay. And why in March of '14 did you come A. Had a meeting with Kevin Kay, and I was 22 to no longer be involved with Strikeforce or the UFC? 22 actually on my path to start another organization. 23 23 A. That is when my three-year deal with the And after meeting Kevin, I felt very comfortable in 24 24 jumping on the Bellator ship and try to get them, you 25 25 know, situated properly and make this a real Q. And what, if anything, did you do after

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2	legitimate MMA company.	2	you have an opportunity to develop an understanding
3	Q. And prior to your involvement in Bellator	3	of its financial condition?
4	in June of 2014, how would you characterize it as an	4	A. I'm not sure.
5	MMA promoter?	5	Q. So you've been involved in the mixed
6	A. How would I characterize?	6	martial arts industry since at least 2006, right?
7	O. Bellator	7	A. Yes.
8	A. Bellator.	8	Q. Okay. And from 2006 to June of 2014 when
9	Q as an MMA promoter before you got	9	you became involved in Bellator, do you know during
10	involved in June of 2014.	10	what period of time within that time frame Bellator
11	A. Bellator was run by Bjorn Rebney, and at	11	existed?
12	that time, I felt like it was a dying brand.	12	A. Bellator started as a product that was
13	Q. Why did you view Bellator as a dying brand	13	created by the founder, Bjorn Rebney, I think they
14	before you got involved in June of 2014?	14	started in '06 or '07, and I can't be sure, it might
15	A. I don't think it to me, the way I felt	15	have been later than that. They were not backed by
16	was it didn't have the respectability and the	16	Viacom at that time, and they were ESPN Deportes
17	credibility of the MMA community, the managers, the	17	product, which was made for Spanish television.
18	fighters, and lacked star power.	18	That's why they called it Bellator because in Latin,
19	Q. And what do you mean it lacked star power?	19	it means warrior.
20	A. They didn't have very big names at	20	Q. So you were involved in the MMA industry
21	Bellator.	21	for basically the whole time that Bellator was in
22	Q. Just so we're clear, I'm going to ask you a	22	business, right?
23	series of questions that are all pre of June '14.	23	A. Well, yes, but I mean, I would say that
24	I'll try to preface them, make it clear if I'm asking	24	there's probably two years or a year-and-a-half that
25	something different, so I don't have to keep	25	I basically unplugged and wasn't really actively on
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2	repeating it and we understand each other.	2	the websites or talking to people and really more
3	Before you got involved with Bellator in	3	focused on things that I wanted to do.
4	June of 2014 well, did you have an understanding	4	Q. What period of time was that?
5	as to why Bellator lacked, as you've used the term,	5	A. That was from the time that Strikeforce
6	star power before June of 2014?	6	closed until, let's say, March of '14.
7	MS. GRIGSBY: Objection, foundation.	7	Q. So Strikeforce closed in March of '11,
8	THE WITNESS: My belief is that the founder	8	right? I think that's what you testified to.
9	and the promoter, Bjorn Rebney at that time, quite	9	A. No. It was bought in March of '11, then it
10	frankly, a lot of people didn't like him and didn't	10	ran for a year-and-a-half.
11	want to do business with him.	11	Q. I'm sorry. When you say closed, I was
12	So that makes it tough when you're trying	12	thinking the transaction closed. You mean the
13	to recruit fighters.	13	business closed?
14	BY MR. DELL'ANGELO:	14	A. The business closed, yeah.
15	Q. Are there any other reasons that you can	15	So the last year-and-a-half, really, if I
16	think of?	16	wanted to go to a fight, a UFC, I would call and they
17	A. You're talking specifically about 2014.	17	would arrange tickets. Other than that, I was doing
18	Q. Before June of 2014 why Bellator didn't	18	a lot of personal things.
19	have big names or star power?	19	Q. Okay. So from the time Bellator closed
20	MS. GRIGSBY: Objection, foundation.	20	excuse me. Withdraw that.
21	THE WITNESS: I think it comes to	21	From the time that Strikeforce closed in
22	leadership, and I think that there was lacking	22	2013 to roughly March of 2014, you were not a student
23	there was a lack of leadership.	23	of the MMA industry; is that right?
24	BY MR. DELL'ANGELO:	24	A. I was studying martial arts myself. I was
25	Q. So when you joined Bellator in 2014, did	25	traveling with my girlfriend and playing a lot of

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So that's what I was referring to. Kevin

was like, you know. And he goes: Well, have you

watched our product lately? I says: No, not really.

And I really hadn't even watched one episode to that

point. He goes: Well, check it out.

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else great.

Strikeforce was great, I want to create something

I remember telling Kevin this. I said,

I want to jump on the Titanic as you guys are

your ship is kind of like the Titanic. You know? Do

176 174 1 SCOTT COKER - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL SCOTT COKER - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL 2 2 And I said: You know, Kevin, the Q. In your experience as an MMA promoter, was 3 3 tournament format doesn't work. I'm telling you, having access to, you know, cash alone as an MMA 4 4 promoter sufficient to attract top talent? you've got to have eight stars. And then, your 5 overlapping of tournaments were -- you know, because 5 A. Is cash enough? 6 6 this is what I was hearing from the managers and the Q. In and of itself. 7 fighters and even some of my friends that are hard 7 A. That's -- that's a very tricky question, 8 8 and I'll tell you why. Because if I went to a core MMA fans can't keep up with which tournament is 9 fighting today and which one is next week and who, fighter and I was trying to recruit a fighter and 10 10 what weight class. They just get confused because let's say UFC was coming in and we're making the same 11 11 there's so many tournaments going on at the same offer, right, they would have familiarity with both 12 12 of us. But let's say, you know, somebody else came 13 13 in and was willing to pay even more money. Q. Right. 14 14 A. So I told Kevin, I said: We have to change A lot of times, a fighter will take what 15 15 the format. We have to go back to star fights, you they're familiar with, and it might be less money. 16 So I don't think money is the only, you know, star versus star, and we have to --16 17 17 know, consideration because there has to be a comfort MR. KELLY: Slow down a little bit. 18 18 THE WITNESS: I'm getting excited, you level for them to trust you and want to fight for 19 19 know. 20 20 But I just told Kevin that we have to Q. And do the fighters also need to know that 21 change the format, and he was agreeable. He said: 21 they will have the opportunity to be matched against 22 22 Look, if we give you the reigns, we're going to give fighters of, you know, comparable quality? 23 23 you the reigns, and you go do it. MS. GRIGSBY: Objection to form, 24 24 And I said: All right, let's go do this. foundation. 25 25 175 177 SCOTT COKER - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL 1 1 SCOTT COKER - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL 2 BY MR. DELL'ANGELO: 2 BY MR. DELL'ANGELO: 3 3 Q. Before June of 2014, did Bellator have a --O. In your experience. you mentioned Viacom. Did Bellator have a 4 4 A. I mean, I've never had a fighter that I've 5 relationship with Viacom? 5 offered a contract to say, well, I want to fight this 6 6 A. Before 2014? guy and then I want to do this and that. They want 7 7 O. June of 2014, yeah. to know their deal, and then, they'll go deal with 8 8 A. That was coming out of -- yes, they did. the division is my experience. 9 9 Q. And did Bellator's pre-June 2014 Q. I guess thinking about it differently, 10 10 relationship with Viacom mean that Bellator had, you let's take Fedor as an example since we talked about 11 11 know, access to capital to pay fighters that, you 12 12 In your experience, would a fighter like know, had an upstart promotion might not otherwise 13 13 have? Fedor, would it be beneficial to his career to join a 14 14 MS. GRIGSBY: Objection to form. promotion that only had unknown, untested fighters? 15 MR. KELLY: Objection, foundation, calls 15 MS. GRIGSBY: Objection, calls for 16 16 for speculation. speculation. 17 17 THE WITNESS: Yeah, I would have to THE WITNESS: My opinion is that he 18 18 speculate at this point. would -- he would take that into consideration, yes. 19 BY MR. DELL'ANGELO: 19 BY MR. DELL'ANGELO: 20 20 Q. Do you know if he was ever presented with Q. Are you familiar with Dana White's 21 21 that kind of opportunity? statements about, you know, the importance of 22 Bellator's relationship with Viacom as it relates to 22 A. I will say this, he did fight in Russia 23 23 Bellator's access to what he has characterized as many times for small organizations that he felt that 24 24 \$5 billion in cash? Have you heard those statements? he wanted to fight in Russia. So he fought for these 25 A. No. 25 companies and they paid him, and he fought several

178 180 SCOTT COKER - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL SCOTT COKER - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL 1 2 2 times there that were not big, big, you know, Q. Okay. So what is your understanding of 3 3 worldwide companies. what it is? 4 4 A. My understanding is when another league, Q. So let's get back to sort of Bellator 5 post -- let's get back to Bellator post June 2014. 5 like, say, for instance Rizin or KSW wants to 6 6 Or get to it, as the case may be. co-promote, then it becomes a co-promotion between 7 7 Bellator and Rizin or Bellator and, you know, KSW or Does Bellator have a policy regarding its 8 8 One FC. That's what I think of as a co-pro. fighters' ability to sign sponsorship deals with 9 9 **Bellator sponsors?** Q. Does Bellator have a policy regarding 10 10 MS. GRIGSBY: Objection, form. co-promotion as you think of it? 11 11 THE WITNESS: Yes, it has a policy, yes. A. No. 12 12 BY MR. DELL'ANGELO: Q. So it doesn't prohibit co-promotion, right? 13 13 Q. Does that policy include a sponsorship tax A. No. 14 14 like the one that you testified about at the UFC? Q. Does Bellator have a policy with respect to 15 15 whether or not a fighter under contract with Bellator MS. GRIGSBY: Objection, form. 16 can fight for other promotions? Other MMA 16 THE WITNESS: No. 17 17 BY MR. DELL'ANGELO: promotions, that is. 18 18 O. And does Bellator have a policy that A. Repeat that one more time just to make sure 19 19 governs its fighters' ability to sign with sponsors I understand. 20 20 Q. Yes. Does Bellator have a policy regarding that are not Bellator sponsors? 21 A. Yes. 21 whether or not fighters under contract with Bellator 22 22 O. And what is that policy? may fight for other MMA promotions? 23 23 A. I'll just explain the policy. A. Yes. 24 24 Q. Sure. Q. And what is that policy? 25 25 A. Under the contract, it's an exclusive A. The basic policy is simple. You can't have 179 181 1 SCOTT COKER - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL SCOTT COKER - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL 1 2 a competing sponsor on a fighter that competes 2 contract with the fight company. So they are not 3 against your league, you know, league sponsors. 3 allowed to compete. 4 So we have like Dave & Busters, our 4 Q. And do you know when that policy came into 5 fighters can't go get Buffalo Wild Wings, let's say, 5 being? 6 6 kind of the same area. Or if he has Bud Light and MS. GRIGSBY: Objection, foundation. 7 7 ours is Miller, then there's a conflict. So they THE WITNESS: I don't. And I will say 8 8 can't do that. this. If we have a fighter that wants to fight in 9 9 Other than that, they're free to go as long Japan, then we'll send him. If we have a fighter 10 10 as it falls under the rules and the regulations of that wants to fight in another league, we'll send 11 Viacom Media Company. 11 them. We send fighters to Vienna sometimes. 12 12 Q. Otherwise, they're not -- aside from those I do believe, and again, I'm not a hundred 13 13 limitations, Bellator doesn't restrict its fighters' percent, but my belief is that we do have in some 14 right to have sponsors when they're fighting for 14 fighters' contracts that they actually are allowed to 15 15 Bellator? compete in a fight league in another country if we're 16 16 A. Other than that, there's no other not -- if it doesn't hurt our business in the sense 17 17 that we have certain obligations to these athletes, restrictions. 18 18 Q. And does Bellator have a policy regarding they have to fight two or three times a year. And we 19 co-promotion for its fighters? 19 want to make sure that we're able to make that happen 20 20 A. Can you explain that? for the athlete. Otherwise, you know, we could be in 21 21 breach of the deal. Q. Sure. Are you familiar with the term 22 "co-promotion" as it relates to the promotion of MMA 22 So that's kind of in a nutshell what that 23 23 agreement is. 24 24 A. It could mean -- it could mean several BY MR. DELL'ANGELO: 25 things. 25 Q. Right. So for example, you might not agree

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2	contenders in UFC after Strikeforce.	2	contract, an agreement with a venue?
3	Do you remember that?	3	A. Yes.
4	A. Yes.	4	Q. On behalf of Bellator?
5	Q. And I don't think I can go through the	5	A. I can explain the process.
6	entire list, but examples were Antonio Silva; is that	6	Q. Sure.
7	right?	7	A. The process is, basically, we have a venue
8	A. He was one.	8	staff member that goes out and find the venues, and
9	Q. Gilbert Melendez?	9	they negotiate the deal.
10	A. Yes.	10	I say green light it. Then it goes to
11	Q. Alistair Overeem?	11	legal, and that's how it works.
12	A. Yes.	12	Q. But as president of Bellator, sometimes it
13	Q. Ronda Rousey?	13	is your responsibility to sign the venue agreements;
14	A. Yes.	14	is that right?
15	Q. Luke Rockhold?	15	A. Oh, yeah. I'm not saying not sign. But as
16	A. Yes.	16	far as, you know, look through every agreement and
17	Q. And there are others?	17	negotiate the nuances of the deal, that's where our
18	A. Yes.	18	legal team steps in.
19	Q. So do you know if like, for example,	19	(Exhibit 27 was marked for
20	Antonio Silva got paid less at the UFC than he did at	20	identification by the reporter.)
21	Strikeforce?	21	BY MS. GRIGSBY:
22	A. I don't know.	22	Q. So I'm showing you what has been marked as
23	Q. Do you know if Gilbert Melendez got paid	23	Exhibit 27.
24	less at the UFC than he did at Strikeforce?	24	Exhibit 27 has been Bates-stamped
25	A. I'm not sure.	25	SBPCL00000225 with the last number that should be
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2	Q. Do you know if Alistair Overeem got paid	2	SBPCL00000247.
3	less than he did at Strikeforce in the UFC?	3	MR. KELLY: Is there a question on that?
4	A. I'm not sure.	4	MS. GRIGSBY: Yes, I do have a question. I
5	Q. Do you know if Ronda Rousey got paid less	5	just wanted to let him look through.
6	at the UFC than she did in Strikeforce?	6	MR. KELLY: Oh, okay. Sorry.
7	A. I'm sure she got more, but I'm not familiar	7	MS. GRIGSBY: You know
8	with these contracts.	8	MR. KELLY: I didn't know if you
9	Q. So is it your understanding, then, that	9	MS. GRIGSBY: If you want me to move it, I
10	some of the fighters who came from Strikeforce and	10	can move it
11	went to the UFC, at least some of them actually ended	11	MR. DELL'ANGELO: were waiting for an
12	up getting paid more at the UFC; is that right?	12	answer.
13	A. Yes.	13	MS. GRIGSBY: you know. I just didn't
14	MR. DELL'ANGELO: Objection to form.	14	want to jump in there before you had time to read the
15	BY MS. GRIGSBY:	15	exhibit.
16	Q. Now, just moving on through your career now	16	BY MS. GRIGSBY:
17	as president of Bellator, are you familiar with	17	Q. Let's look at paragraph 15, which is on
18	Bellator's venue contracts, its contracts with	18	SBPCL00000230.
19	different venues?	19	Now, paragraph 15 reads:
20	A. Can you be more specific.	20	"Exclusivity. Licensor
21	Q. So for example, when, you know, Bellator	21	understands and agrees that during
22	makes a contract, have an event at SAP, do you see	22	the 90-day period of time prior to
23	those contracts?	23	the event and for the period of time
24	A. I do not see the contracts.	24	extending to 45 days after the
25	Q. Do you know well, have you ever signed a	25	event, it shall not host any other

268 266 SCOTT COKER - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL SCOTT COKER - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL 1 2 combat event aside from the event reference to our Thackerville, Oklahoma event. And 3 set forth herein." 3 we go there, I think two or three times a year. And 4 4 I think it came up for renewal in '16, and this looks Let me just back up. Do you recognize this 5 document? 5 like the extension. 6 6 A. No. But again, the process would be, you know, 7 7 our venue staff member talking to the casino and the Q. So on the last page, or the page that ends 8 8 with 234. host venue, and then, basically, I would green light 9 9 A. My signature. the terms and the conditions that they're proposing 10 10 Q. So that's your signature. So you were the or make changes. And then, it just goes to legal, 11 11 signatory for this contract; is that right, on behalf and that's how it operates. 12 of Bellator? 12 Q. Well, looking at SBPCL00000332, which is 13 13 A. Yes. I mean, we do have my signature stamp under heading 3, subparagraph Q, it says: 14 on some of these documents, you know, that they're 14 "Exclusivity. Nation understands 15 15 authorized -- our legal team is authorized to sign it and agrees that during the term, it 16 on behalf of myself. 16 shall not host any other MMA events 17 17 Q. So you don't remember entering into this aside from the event set forth 18 contract; is that right? 18 herein." 19 19 A. I can tell you, I've never read any venue Is this the type of term that you would 20 document probably ever in the history of my combat 20 approve? 21 sports promoting business. 21 A. I didn't even know that was in the 22 22 Q. Well, would it surprise you if venue agreement. 23 contracts have a provision, such as this one, where 23 Q. Now, would you say that Bellator is a 24 it is exclusive and it cannot host other combat 24 national promotion of MMA bouts events? 25 25 sports during a certain window? A. Yes. 267 269 SCOTT COKER - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL 1 SCOTT COKER - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL 1 2 MR. DELL'ANGELO: Objection to form. 2 (Exhibit 29 was marked for 3 3 THE WITNESS: You know, I'm just not sure. identification by the reporter.) 4 4 BY MS. GRIGSBY: BY MS. GRIGSBY: 5 Q. We'll put that one to the side. 5 Q. I'm handing you what has been marked as 6 6 (Exhibit 28 was marked for Exhibit 29. 7 7 identification by the reporter.) Now, this is an article from SB Nation, 8 8 BY MS. GRIGSBY: which is "Spike TV president: Bellator MMA on an 9 9 even footing with the UFC." MMA fighting is the Q. And I'm going to hand you what has been 10 10 marked as Exhibit 28, and you might have similar category. It's by Mark Raimondi, dated February 8th, 11 11 2015. answers, but we'll see. 12 12 A. I'll try my best. Now, I just want to direct your attention 13 13 Q. So Exhibit 28 has been Bates-stamped to the last page. On the last page, you're quoted as 14 14 SBPCL00000324 with the ending Bates stamp of saying: 15 15 SBPCL00000341. "There's not going to be a fighter 16 16 Just turning to the last page. on the planet. We can't afford and 17 17 have access to." A. Yes. 18 18 Q. Is that your signature on the last page? Do you see that? 19 A. Yes. 19 A. Yes, I see it. 20 20 Q. Did you make that statement? Q. Do you recognize this document? 21 21 A. Yes. A. No. 22 22 Q. Do you recall entering into a site Q. And do you believe it's true that there's 23 23 agreement with the Chickasaw Nation at all, between not going to be a fighter on the planet that Bellator 24 24 **Bellator and the Chickasaw Nation?** can't afford and have access to? 25 25 A. Yes. I believe this document is in MR. DELL'ANGELO: Objection to form.

272 270 1 SCOTT COKER - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL SCOTT COKER - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL 2 2 THE WITNESS: Let me just explain the BY MS. GRIGSBY: 3 3 Q. So this article is dated December 21st, steps. 4 So basically, it's -- access to, meaning if 4 2015. 5 they're a free agent, obviously, we have to -- we 5 So as of December 2015, do you believe that 6 6 can't just go steal fighters. So that's maybe a Bellator has or had some of the best featherweight 7 7 misstep on my part. fighters fighting for Bellator in the world? 8 But I believe that we will be able to 8 A. Yes. 9 9 afford the fighters that are getting the top dollar Q. You can put that to the side. 10 10 out there. (Exhibit 31 was marked for 11 11 BY MS. GRIGSBY: identification by the reporter.) 12 12 Q. So with that correction, which is there's BY MS. GRIGSBY: 13 13 not going to be a free agent fighter on the planet Q. So I'm handing you what has been marked as 14 14 that we can't afford and have access to, would you Exhibit 31, which is an article, again, from 15 15 say it's true that there's not going to be a free SB Nation, which reads, "Scott Coker: Bellator did 16 16 agent fighter that Bellator can't afford or have talk to Alistair Overeem's reps, but 'we chose' not 17 17 access to? to make an offer." It's dated February 16th, 2016. 18 18 MR. DELL'ANGELO: Objection to form. Now, I just want to direct your attention 19 19 THE WITNESS: I believe it's true. to the third page in this article. In the third 20 (Exhibit 30 was marked for 20 paragraph up from the bottom, which starts as --21 identification by the reporter.) 21 through to the last one in the article. The third 22 22 BY MS. GRIGSBY: paragraph up from the bottom. It starts with, "And 23 23 Q. I'm handing you what has been marked as same thing with Sterling." 24 Exhibit 32 --24 Now, the last sentence in this box says: 25 25 THE REPORTER: Exhibit what? "There are other free agents that 273 271 1 SCOTT COKER - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL 1 SCOTT COKER - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL 2 MS. GRIGSBY: 32. Oh, sorry. 30. 2 are on the market that we're going 3 3 Exhibit 30. after. There's a lot of fighters 4 BY MS. GRIGSBY: 4 out there right now." 5 Q. Exhibit 30 is another article from 5 A. Um-hmm. 6 SB Nation called "AJ McKee re-ups for multiple years. 6 Q. Did you make that statement in 2016? 7 7 Will remain in Bellator MMA for foreseeable future." 8 Now, I just want to direct your attention 8 Q. And do you believe it to be true, that in 9 9 to the second page where the article starts. The February 2016, there were a lot of fighters out there 10 10 last paragraph at the bottom. The beginning of the on the market that Bellator could go after? 11 sentence reads: 11 A. Yes. 12 12 "We have many of the best Q. You can put that to the side. 13 13 featherweights in the world fighting (Exhibit 32 was marked for 14 14 for Bellator, and AJ has left no identification by the reporter.) 15 doubt in my mind that he belongs in 15 BY MS. GRIGSBY: 16 16 that group." Q. I'm handing you what has been marked as 17 17 Did you make that statement? Exhibit 32. 18 18 A. Yes. Exhibit 32 is an L.A. Times article 19 19 Q. And do you believe it to be true? entitled "Bellator goes after free agents as it digs 20 20 in as alternative to UFC," dated January 21st, 2017, A. Yes. 21 21 Q. So you believe that Bellator has some of by Lance Pugmire. 22 the best featherweight fighters in the world, is that 22 Now, in the article, in the third paragraph 23 23 right, fighting for Bellator? of the second page, there's a quote from you that 24 24 MR. DELL'ANGELO: Sorry. I'm going to just 25 object to the form. Vague and ambiguous as to time. 25 "We picked up a hundred percent of

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2	the guys we went after last year.	2	Do you recognize this document?
3	It's a commitment by Spike TV and	3	A. It looks like a document that traditionally
4	Viacom."	4	comes to us, including myself from after an event,
5	Do you see that?	5	from the press guys at Spike TV, David Schwarz.
6	A. Yes.	6	Q. Now, on the second page, do you see the
7	Q. Did you make that statement?	7	quote:
8	A. Yes.	8	"Bellator produced an entertaining
9	Q. And is it true that in last year, meaning	9	night of fights that certainly
10	that as of January 2017, Bellator picked up a hundred	10	brought with it more headlines and
11	percent of the free agent MMA fighters that it went	11	media attention than its main
12	after?	12	competitor, the UFC," by SB Nations.
13	A. Yes.	13	Do you see that?
14	(Exhibit 33 was marked for	14	A. Yes.
15	identification by the reporter.)	15	Q. And that is referring to all these
16	BY MS. GRIGSBY:	16	quotes are referring to the Shamrock/Kimbo Slice
17	Q. I'm handing you what has been marked as	17	fight; is that correct?
18	Exhibit 33.	18	A. Yes.
19	Now, since you've been president of	19	Q. And do you agree with SB Nation that
20	Bellator, have you followed the ratings that	20	Bellator produced an entertaining night of fights
21	Bellator's events have gotten either on free TV or on	21	that brought with it more headlines and media
22	pay-per-view?	22	attention than its main competitor, the UFC, for the
23	A. Yes.	23	Shamrock/Slice fight?
24	Q. Now, this article is another SB Nation	24	A. I believe for that event, we did.
25	Bloody Elbow article entitled "Kimbo versus Shamrock	25	///
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2	Bellator MMA (main event) averages 2.1 million	2	(Exhibit 35 was marked for
3	viewers on Spike," dated June 22nd, 2015.	3	identification by the reporter.)
4	Now, is it true that in June of 2015,	4	BY MS. GRIGSBY:
5	Bellator's Kimbo Slice/Shamrock event topped	5	Q. I'm showing you what has been marked as
6	2.1 million viewers on Spike?	6	Exhibit 35, which is an SB Nation article, dated
7	A. Yes.	7	November 10, 2015 with a headline "Bellator slightly
8	Q. And in your view, is that a sizeable	8	tops UFC in total viewers over the weekend."
9	audience, 2.1 million viewers, for an MMA event?	9	Now, do you remember the event discussed in
10	A. Yes.	10	this article, which is Bellator St. Louis event in
11	MR. DELL'ANGELO: Objection to the form.	11	November of 2015?
12	THE WITNESS: Sorry.	12	A. Yes.
13	(Exhibit 34 was marked for	13	Q. And do you agree that the St. Louis event
14	identification by the reporter.)	14	got better ratings than the UFC by drawing 814,000
15	BY MS. GRIGSBY:	15	viewers?
16	Q. So let's look at this is Exhibit 34.	16	A. Yes.
17	Exhibit 34 is another production from Shark	17	Q. So during your time there, there have been
18	Entertainment. The first email is really a long	18	a number of times where Bellator's ratings have
19	forward, but it's from David I. Schwarz at Spike TV,	19	either met or exceeded that of the UFC event during
20	subject: Spike press June 22nd, 2015, Bellator 138,	20	the same time period; is that right?
21	and then, it looks like there's a forward from Scott	21	A. Yes.
22	Coker at Bellator on the same date, and finally, from	22	Q. And just to be clear, so during your time
23	Christian Printup to you, Scott Coker, with a cc to a	23	at Bellator, there are a number of times when
24	number of individuals on June 22nd, 2015. Oh,	24	Bellator's ratings have been the same or exceeded the
25	Christian Printup.	25	UFC? I was just clarifying the question.

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5		5	the reason in the appropriate space on the errata
6		6	sheet for any corrections that are made.
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8	herein, having read the foregoing	8	and date it.
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4	Shorthand Reporter of the State of Nevada, do hereby	4	
5	certify:	5	I wish to make the following changes,
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16	of any attorney or party to this action.	15	CHANGE:
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18	requested.	17	CHANGE:
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